

**Introduced by Senator Cox**February 9, 2005

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An act to amend Section 51070 of the Government Code, relating to openspace easements.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 183, as introduced, Cox. Open-space easements.

Existing law establishes the Open-Space Easement Act of 1974 and states the intent of the Legislature to provide a means for a county or city to acquire or approve open-space easements for the purpose of preserving and maintaining open space.

This bill would modify that statement of legislative intent to provide that the easements be in the best interest of the county or city.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 51070 of the Government Code is
- 2 amended to read:
- 3 51070. It is the intent of the Legislature in enacting this
- 4 chapter to provide a means whereby any county or city may
- 5 acquire or approve an open-space easement in perpetuity or for a
- 6 term of years for the purpose of preserving and maintaining open
- 7 space *as the county or city determines to be in its best interests.*

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